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*To the Members of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
Residing in the United States of America.*

COMPATRIOTS: We, members of this first chapter of the S. A. R. established in a foreign land, send fraternal greeting to our compatriots in the mother country.

Occupying this advanced post of American civilization in the Pacific Ocean, we think it proper for us as patriotic Americans and lovers of liberty, in the present critical state of affairs, while avoiding all partisan considerations, to lay before you a statement of certain facts which intimately concern the honor and the future prosperity of our common country, and the maintenance of American principles and institutions here.

These islands furnish a signal example of the pervading and transforming power of those principles which it is the object of our Society "to maintain and extend." Americans may well be proud of what a little colony of their countrymen has achieved for civilization in these islands, encouraged and aided, as it has been, by the policy of the United States for more than half a century. And now that this American civilization, built up under the fostering care of the mother country, is in imminent peril, it is time that the true state of affairs should be understood by all loyal Americans.



GEO. W. DE LONG POST, No. 45,
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Meets the First Saturday in the Month, at Harmony Hall, King Street.

Hon. P. C. JONES,
*President of the Haw. Society,
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HONOLULU, H. I., June 1, 1897.

DEAR SIR: At a regular meeting of Geo. W. De Long Post, No. 45, G. A. R., held on the above date, I was instructed to say that the sentiments contained in the appended Memorial meet with the earnest approval of the officers and members of this Post, and that we fully endorse the same.

R. J. GREENE,
Post Commander.
FRED. SHERMAN,
Post Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS CAPT. G. C. WILTZE CAMP, No. 4,
SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.,

HONOLULU, H. I., May 22, 1897.

BROTHERS: At a meeting of above Camp, the accompanying address, prepared and adopted by the Hawaiian Chapter, No. 1, Sons of the American Revolution, was submitted to this Camp for approval, and hereby is unanimously endorsed and recommended to the careful consideration and active assistance of all brother "Sons of Veterans" throughout the United States.

L. K. MCGREW, Captain,
JNO. W. SHORT, 2d Lieut.,
GEO. DILLINGHAM, Chaplain,
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